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Quarantine against bubonic plague in Brazil.

By an order dated August 16, 1904, arrivals from Bahia, Brazil, at Italian ports are now subjected to the ordinance of 1902 against plague.

Asiatic cholera in the Caucasus.

A telegram from St. Petersburg, dated August 25, 1904, states that it is reported from Baku that Asiatic cholera has spread in almost all the provinces of the Caucasus. At least 100 deaths a day occur from the disease.

MEXICO.

Reports from Monterey—Sanitary conditions—Mortality for month of August, 1904.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, September 6 and 12, as follows:

During the week ended September 3 nothing of special sanitary interest came to my attention. In Monterey there were recorded during this period 52 deaths from all causes.

During the month of August just past there were recorded, in all, 223 deaths. During the corresponding month last year there were recorded 216 deaths, and in August, 1902, there was recorded a total of 236 deaths from all causes.

Improved sanitary conditions.

Since the date of my last report no change in the sanitary situation in this section of the Republic has come to my attention.

Judging by the mortality records, health conditions may be considered fairly satisfactory. In the city of Monterey the tendency in this respect appears to have been, thus far this summer, one of improvement. During the seven days ended September 10 there were recorded in all 46 deaths.

Conditions between Monterey and Monclova.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferguson at Monterey reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Goldsberger, September 6 and 12, as follows:

Nothing of sanitary importance in the territory between this city and Monclova, Mexico, has come to my attention for the week ended September 3, 1904.

With the exception of very heavy rains and a consequent material increase in the number of mosquitoes, nothing of sanitary importance in the territory between this city and Monclova has come to my attention during the week ended September 10, 1904.

Report from Tampico—Increase in malarial diseases.

Assistant Surgeon McClintic reports, September 3, as follows:

Week ended September 3, 1904. Vessels fumigated and certified: British steamship *Senator*, August 31, for New Orleans; Norwegian steamship *Iris*, September 1, for Galveston; British steamship *E. O.*